

Welcome to The
Easter Informative



EASTER COLOURING COMPETITION



**Daya,
Diamond**



**Iustin,
Amethyst**

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Welcome to The Infant Informative



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There we have it, another busy term complete. I really do not think it could have ended on a bigger high; with some of our year one children representing our school so well with their beautiful voices at Collingwood College yesterday evening - WOW, what a show! Well done to all schools who took part. Today, our Reception children wore their Easter Bonnets with pride, another huge WOW! So much colour, creativity and lots of smiling faces. Thank you to all parents and children for your efforts.

Today, we said an emotional goodbye to two of our teachers. Mrs Begum leaves us to start her maternity leave. You have been an incredible asset to our school team and will be hugely missed. Please do come and visit us as soon as your new bundle of joy enters the world. We can't wait to meet them.

We also said goodbye to Miss McLoughlin, another wonderful teacher. Miss McLoughlin leaves us to explore a new career outside of education. We wish you all the best in your new endeavours.

Check out our new Before & After School Club timetable on a page further down this newsletter.

Thank you to the wonderful staff who keep this school going. I hope you have a brilliant break with your families.

Have a great half-term. We looking forward to seeing you in April, with hopefully some warmer weather. Mr O'Shea :)

GOLDEN LEAVES

Class name	Child's name	Comment
Diamond	Sophie	For focusing and working so hard with her phonics and writing.
Ruby	Mimi	For being so kind and helpful
Topaz	Enara	For being ready and trying her best in every lesson!
Amethyst	Archie	For always being 'ready' to learn.
Emerald	Thomas	Great effort with his reading
Sapphire	Betsy	For such effort with her writing all half term

OVERALL WINNING CLASS:

EMERALD



A message from our Assistant Headteacher - Miss Saunders

This week's recommended read is *Busy Spring - Nature Wakes Up* by Sean Taylor and Alex Morris.

It gives us an idea of what to look out for as nature awakens from Winter and turns into Spring.



We are aware a number of you will be celebrating the Muslim festival of Eid over the Spring Holiday. We, therefore, felt it important to honour that in our children's learning this week. Therefore, on the last day, the children have been given the option to make an envelope for Eid which they may bring home. If your families are celebrating, you are welcome to use them for treats or money, as per tradition, or they can be used for placing uplifting positive affirmations inside. Eid Mubarak!

Eid Mubarak

DIARY DATES

- **End of Spring term -**
Wednesday 27th March
@ 13:30
- **Return to school -**
Monday 15th April @
08:35

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Spring Holiday Bingo

As parents/carers it can be very difficult to plan in quality time as a family. Balancing earning a living with managing a household, parenting, socialising, exercising (the list goes on) can feel like a lot. However, we know quality family time is crucial to children's development. Therefore, we have created a simple Spring holiday bingo for you and your families to take part in over the upcoming Spring holiday. The rules are very simple, as many members of the household as possible take part **together** and Smartphones, for **adults** and children, are placed out of reach. The second one is the most difficult but the most important. Recent studies are revealing that prolonged Smartphone use by adults, in the presence of children, can negatively affect children's language development and emotional intelligence. Whilst Smartphones are amazing and positive in so many other ways, they may not be most conducive to supporting quality family time where all participants are present and having fun – which is what we hope to encourage!

If you'd like to take part, cross off your activities (in any order) and bring in your completed sheet to school with your child's name on it. We will then enter it into a prize draw to win a £10 book token.

<p>Make pizza for tea</p> <p>Most children love pizza and making it themselves is such a brilliant way to nurture a variety of skills including, language (mixing, pouring etc,) measuring, estimation, cooking as well as fostering independence through allowing choice of toppings and developing a positive relationship with food.</p> 	<p>Create spring cards</p> <p>In the modern world, so much of children's time is structured opposed to open-ended. Making spring cards will allow their creativity to flourish as well as develop their fine motor skills which are crucial for writing development.</p>  <p>Grab some paper, card, coloured pencils, pens, paint, tissue paper –</p>	<p>Play a board game</p> <p>Board games are a fantastic family time idea as they support children to develop the most difficult of skills to them – sharing, winning and losing, waiting and turn-taking – as well as rehearsing counting and other mathematical skills.</p>  <p>There will be arguments – but that is all part of the fun. Enjoy!</p>	<p>Build a den</p> <p>Building dens is a core memory for so many of us during childhood. Children love it because it is a chance to exercise their creativity and nurture their problem-solving skills. It can also create a neat hideaway to retreat into or the start of a game of dungeons and dragons – the possibilities are endless!</p> 
<p>Follow the instructions on the packet, buy pizza sauce, mozzarella and a variety of toppings and off you go!</p>	<p>whatever you have really, let go of perfection and let your creative juices flow!</p>		<p>Repurpose the sofa cushions, blankets, sheets, dining chairs and off you go!</p>
<p>Read a new book</p> <p>We all know how important reading is for children's development as this is something I have been passionate about sharing with you all before. Share the book together and talk about it as much as possible by asking lots of questions.</p>  <p>Visit the library, charity shop or book shop, get cosy at home and enjoy!</p>	<p>Watch a film</p> <p>Watching an age-appropriate film together can be great for encouraging conversations, learning to understand a story and building concentration over a long period of time.</p>  <p>Grab some snacks and be sure to watch together to find out what your family's favourite parts were.</p>	<p>Make chocolate nests</p> <p>Making chocolate nests is such a fantastic way to get children involved in cooking and to develop skills such as following a recipe and listening to instructions.</p>  <p>Melt some chocolate, add shredded wheat, mix, spoon into cases, top with chocolate eggs and set in the fridge. A sweet treat everyone will love!</p>	<p>Walk in a forest</p> <p>We are lucky enough to be close to lots of forested areas in Camberley that are free to access. Take a walk in the forest to promote mindfulness and encourage noticing skills by looking and listening for signs of wildlife.</p>  <p>Grab your wellies and off you go!</p>

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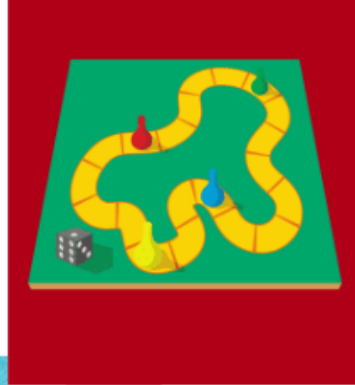
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LET'S PLAY

EASTER BINGO



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We've had a busy term fundraising, raising **£1500!** Events included 'Break the rules day', Mother's Day gifts and tea, bags2school and Friday treats. Thank you for all your support, particularly our volunteers who made the events possible and lots of fun.

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Easter Competition winners

How many eggs in a Jar, well done to Arthur in Ruby Class. His guess of 42 eggs has won him the jar of 44 eggs.

Easter Egg colouring competition

EYFS winner: Daya in Diamond class

KS1 winner: Iustin, Amethyst class



Dates for next term

Class Bake sale, Friday 19th April and Friday 17th May. Please refer to the Parentmail and noticeboard for further information.

Fathers Day event Friday 14th June



Clubs @ CRI

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Playball Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	Playball Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	Bilingua Sing Year 1 & 2 12.30pm – 1pm	Young Magicians Year R, 1 & 2 8.00am – 8.45am	Ultimate Coaching Year 1 & 2 3pm - 4.15pm
Jam Coding Year 1 & 2 3pm – 4pm		Hotsteppers Dance Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	Ultimate Coaching Year R 3pm - 4pm	Genie Lab Year R, 1 & 2 3pm – 4pm
		Playball Year R & 1 3pm - 3.45pm	Boogie Pumps Drama Year R, 1 & 2 3pm – 4pm	

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Emergency Service Day

4th April 2024 from 10 to 3
Wimbledon Road, Camberley.

Excellent raffle with amazing prizes.

Tea, coffee and soft drinks.

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